

Weather

Warmer early Wednesday night; snow flurries, windy, and colder Thursday.

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GERMANS SCORE MAJOR PENETRATIONS

Old Fashioned Christmas Planned for Yanks

4,500 TREE AND TRIMMING KITS SENT OVERSEAS

Gift Boxes Prepared For Men Serving In Four Corners Of World

RED CROSS TAKES LEAD

Children In France, Italy Britain To Receive 200,000 Packages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Every effort is being made today to provide an "old-fashioned" Christmas next Monday for servicemen overseas while the women and children back home are doing their bit by accepting the ersatz article.

Red Cross clubs will provide overseas installations with all the Christmas trimmings; trees with packaged powdered silver and gold paint, red cold-water dye, bells, icicles, construction paper, red and green crepe paper, Christmas records and presents.

Approximately 4,500 Christmas kits with these trimmings and additional working materials for an authentic Christmas reconstruction have been sent to overseas Red Cross workers supplemented by 500 kits containing favors, decorated ice cream spikes, table centerpieces, Christmas cards and 550,000 Christmas menu covers.

Children in Great Britain, France and Italy, among other countries, will receive 200,000 packages of small chocolate candies packed in four-ounce cellophane bags as well as 150,000 gift boxes containing games, school materials and sewing equipment.

Gifts For Yanks

Gifts to the men themselves include cigarettes, candy, gum, one of the "pocket-book" editions of popular books, post cards, identification folders, mirrors and memo books with calendars.

By parachute and dog sled packages will be dispatched to fighting men who would otherwise be isolated at Christmas.

The Red Cross has found that such improvised Christmas trimmings as ping-pong balls frosted by epsom salt and cotton and gauze snowballs re-create Christmas in even the most desolate of stations.

For the people back home, meanwhile, the picture for this (Continued on Page Two)

BLOODY STREET SCENE IN ATHENS



SHOUTING ANGRILY, waving fists and pointing to the bodies of dead comrades, one of whom is a woman, these sympathizers with the Greek EAM civil uprisings in Athens vow vengeance. (International)

Secret Undertakings Believed To Be Behind Franco-Russ Alliance

PARIS, Dec. 20—A strong belief was held today by informed diplomatic circles in Paris that a series of secret understandings lies behind the recently-signed Franco-Soviet alliance.

These sources believe that Gen. Charles De Gaulle agreed to support Russia's plans for Poland and Premier Joseph V. Stalin, in return, agreed that France will dominate the Rhineland permanently.

Stalin also is believed to have promised substantial economic aid toward France's post-war recovery, even to the extent of lending Soviet gold to support the Franc.

The question may have arisen in the minds of Americans why De Gaulle signed a pact with Moscow before he did so with England or the United States although Russia did not participate directly in the liberation of France.

Power Politics

The answer is power politics, which now is in full swing in Europe despite the American government's publicly-expressed hopes for a proposed world security system to eliminate the need for alliances or spheres of influence in the balance of power game.

De Gaulle took the initiative, seeking a meeting with Stalin to strengthen his political prestige at home and strengthen France's position in world affairs.

The French resent deeply the tendency in some British and American circles to consider France as no longer a great power as a result of its 1940 defeat by Germany.

The French feel also that the United States and Britain failed to give their land its proper role in the councils of the big powers. These considerations, it is felt, (Continued on Page Two)

AMERICAN GUNS SILENCE NAZI VICTORY BOASTS

WITH THE U. S. SEVENTH ARMY, Dec. 20—The Germans, employing loudspeakers set up east of the Rhine, boasted in broadcasts directed to the Strasbourg area of France that "we will return in force."

The Nazi boasting continued until American mortar batteries located the speakers and knocked them out.

Meanwhile several German patrols, including one battle patrol of 30 men, crossed the Rhine north of Strasbourg, but retired after making contact with American troops.

Civilians reported that a 30-man patrol entered Beinheim, but returned across the Rhine after a few minutes of looking around.

CHURCHILL SAYS BIG THREE IN GENERAL ACCORD

General Aims All Alike, But Discord Over Some Aspects

COOPERATION CLAIMED

Commons Told Burden Of Greece Has Fallen On British Empire

LONDON, Dec. 20—Prime Minister Winston Churchill faced the house of commons on the Greek question again today and assured them that Russia, Great Britain and the United States were in "entire agreement upon the general aims which bind our alliance."

However when the premier was pressed for assurance of that cooperation he replied that "there is complete cooperation but whether there is complete agreement on every aspect is a different question."

When the question of Greece was raised by Daniel Lipson, an independent, Churchill added that the burden of attending to the troubles in Greece had fallen on Britain.

Eden Questioned

Foreign Minister Anthony Eden also was questioned by commons and asked specifically whether the Greek right-wing EDDES party had surrendered its arms.

Eden replied that before the date agreed on by all the guerrilla forces, including the ELAS left-wing militia as well as the EDDES, the present disturbances in Athens had broken out and "unhappily therefore, the agreement was broken."

"You surely can see the position," Eden added, saying that the disturbances which broke out before the agreed date of Dec. 10 made it necessary to make another agreement.

Criticism Admitted

Churchill acknowledged the criticism of British policies in Greece. Continuing his address to the commons the prime minister said "we have not been able so far to discharge this task without criticism even here at home—which has added to our difficulties."

"I have not the slightest doubt that complete and effective cooperation between Britain, the U. S. and Russia will go on in all aspects of the war," Churchill added. "We had a certain task thrown upon us and we are discharging it to the best of our ability."

Wage Boost Denied

HITLER DOUBTED AS "BRAINS" OF GERMAN DRIVE

PARIS, Dec. 20—An American Army spokesman along the German battle front reiterated belief today that Hitler no longer guides the action of the German army.

Nazi Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, he said, appears to be in full control on the Western Front, with Field Marshal Walther von Model handling the Army group which staged the current offensive against the United States First Army.

While German flying bomb activity over the rear areas held by the American sharply increased, front dispatches said, some Nazis parachuted dropped at the start of the counter-offensive still were skulking in the rear.

Germans taken prisoner on the Sixth Army group front reported meanwhile that German Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler has taken over command of operations in the Alsace battle area in the vicinity of the Colmar pocket, directing a resistance "to death" by all Nazi troops fighting the French First Army.

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DR. CASE DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20—Dr. Eckstein Case, for 50 years secretary-treasurer of the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland, died at his home early today after a long illness. He was 86.

A SOLDIER COMES HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS



WORDS AREN'T NECESSARY to tell the story of the photo above, which could have been taken at any transportation depot throughout the country. At the Union station in Washington, D. C., he drops his barracks bag along with his holiday gifts to embrace his wife, while "junior" clutches at his khaki-trousered leg. It all means—a GI Joe is home for Christmas! (International Soundphoto)

SOME AMERICAN UNITS CUT OFF BY OFFENSIVE

Situation On Fifth Day Of Push Continues To Be Serious

DRIVE SLOWED GREATLY

Part Lifting Of News Blackout Confirms Big Hun Gains

BULLETIN
UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 20—A senior Allied staff officer declared today that "things look better now" and asserted that "handled properly, the war can be won right here."

He warned, however, that the German offensive still was mounting in fury and has not yet reached its climax.

By International News Service
Reinforced First Army tank and infantry battalions doggedly under a swirling blanket of fog today to turn back the now-slowed German offensive which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's spokesmen conceded had scored major penetrations of their lines.

Frontline dispatches reported the do-or-die enemy drive has been slowed greatly, although supreme headquarters spokesmen, partly lifting their news blackout, admitted some American units were cut off in the Germans' 20-mile push into Stavelot, Belgium.

The British radio, quoting front dispatches, said that in the Monschau sector, veteran Yank infantrymen "stopped the German drive after repelling at least six attacks." The announcer declared that it is believed that the enemy may be driving now for the Ardennes mountains.

SITUATION SERIOUS
On the Ninth Army front, however, a correspondent said the German wedge hammered into American lines in Belgium and Luxembourg is regarded as serious. The correspondent quoted a captured Nazi as saying the Wehrmacht planned to reach Antwerp in five days.

Frank Conniff, International News correspondent at the Western Front, said that improvement in the situation had been shown in some sectors, but the situation on the fifth day of the big Nazi push continues to be serious.

Allied supreme headquarters confirmed officially that the Germans had effected a "few major penetrations in our lines" and that one powerful enemy column, launching its drive from Honsfeld in Germany had reached Stavelot, Belgium, which is five miles southwest of Malmedy.

20 MILE ADVANCE
This confirmed previous reports that one Nazi column had advanced 20 miles from its launching base. The Nazis also were disclosed to have driven another column westward to the region of St. Vith 10 miles southeast of Stavelot.

The headquarters report said that the action which marked the German advance to Stavelot was the longest penetration made by the German offensive. However, this was the situation as of Monday noon. For security reasons there has been no official announcement of subsequent action.

However there was a growing feeling that the German offensive, (Continued on Page Two)

LEYTE CONQUEST BELIEVED NEAR

Fall Of Valencia Forges Ring Of Death About Jap Defenders

GEN. MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Dec. 20—Complete conquest of Leyte Island appeared imminent today in the wake of capture of the strategic town of Valencia in the northwestern sector of the island and consequent entrapment of the last organized Jap pockets of resistance.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced capture of the town which formerly was the site of Jap imperial army headquarters and also revealed that the Valencia airbase which was previously seized has been put into use by American airmen.

The Valencia airstrip was captured in good condition and is being used mainly by Piper Cub (Continued on Page Two)

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SONG WRITER FACING CHARGE OF BAD CHECKS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 20—Songwriter Walter Donaldson, composer of such hit tunes as "My Blue Heaven," and "My Buddy," was freed today on \$1,000 bail after being charged with issuing worthless checks.

The complaints charged him with having issued \$169 in fictitious checks in cocktail lounges.

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Huns Shoot Helpless American Prisoners, Eyewitnesses Declare

WITH THE U. S. FIRST ARMY, 12:30 P. M. EWT, Dec. 19—(Delayed)—According to eyewitness accounts, German tank columns engaged in the current offensive are ruthlessly shooting groups of helpless American prisoners with machine-guns which seems to suggest that to expedite their push they may not be taking prisoners.

One such confirmed account of German tanks turning their guns on and wiping out 150 American artillery men and medical personnel who surrendered in the vicinity of Monschau Sunday, was told by a soldier who escaped.

Another account also given by a participant said that only a few miles from the scene of the first atrocity where 150 American prisoners were killed, a second ruthless slaying of helpless prisoners took place under equally shocking conditions.

Each time a Nazi officer ordered the prisoners to be taken to an open field where, after being searched, they were told to hold their hands above their heads. Suddenly tank machine-guns would throw lead up and down their lines until all were lying on the ground.

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"I and others feigned death and during a lull ran to the woods where some 15 of us managed to get away."

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to make sure that their death was final.

The eyewitness stated:

On December 17th our battery

field artillery encountered German tanks on the road and they were also fired at from the sides of the road.

"We sought cover, but ultimately were taken prisoners when the men—some 140—were robbed of their cigarettes and valuables and then ordered into a field with their hands up.

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STOCKHOLM SAYS HITLER AGAIN ESCAPES KILLER

LONDON, Dec. 20—The News Chronicle today quoted a rumor published in the Stockholm Aftonbladet that a new attempt had been made against the life of Adolf Hitler.

The Stockholm paper said the rumor was based on a mysterious fire at Plessheim castle in Bavaria where Hitler was known to have lived for some time and believed to have made his headquarters.

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4,500 TREE AND TRIMMING KITS SENT OVERSEAS

Gift Boxes Prepared For Men Serving In Four Corners Of World

(Continued from Page One) third wartime Christmas since Pearl Harbor is this:

Children's toys are limited in quantity and uninteresting on the whole. Rumors of a black market in toys have sprung up to mar the Christmas season.

A limited number of picture books, wooden substitutes for the metal toys of other years and a shortage of Christmas candies will take the place of other, lavish Christmases for the junior population. Christmas trees are expensive and even Santa Clauses are few so that many children will feel cheated by the great day. Lights and regular decorations are also few.

Even the children's toys will conspire to keep the war in the forefront of their thinking because the wooden toys which are available are mostly tanks, ship models and planes.

LAURELVILLE

The United Brethren Missionary society met Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strous. The families were invited. A covered dish lunch was served to 18 members and guests.

Laurelville

Mrs. May Archer was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday evening at her home. High score, Mrs. Charles Grattidge; second, Mrs. Charles Lappan; guest prize, Mrs. John Sakola. Others present were: Mrs. Frank Cox, Mrs. Ruby McClelland, Mrs. George Swepson, Mrs. Clay Reichelderfer. Guest players were Mrs. Edgar Kelley and Mrs. George Wharton.

Laurelville

The United Brethren Ladies' Aid met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lutz Thursday. In absence of president, Mrs. Della Haynes, was in charge of the meeting. Rev. Mr. Lutz led prayer and the 23rd Psalm was repeated in unison.

They exchanged gifts and had Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. A covered dish lunch was served to 19 members and 11 guests.

Laurelville

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel and son, Larry, of Athens, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jinks.

Laurelville

Jimmy Wilson, of the Marines, who spent the last three years in the South Pacific, is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McFadden.

Laurelville

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hockman, Mrs. Grace Pierce, Mrs. Orland Delong and Mrs. Ray Poling attended a "Crusade for Christ" meeting Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist church of Circleville.

Laurelville

Howard Egan visited Tuesday with his uncle, George Egan, at Grant hospital, Columbus. Mr. Egan was operated on Monday for goiter.

Laurelville

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Huggins and children, Robert, Stanley and Richard, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Kalklosh, of Logan.

Laurelville

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Victoria Barclay and Mrs. Neil Westfall were: Elder Hanover, of Ashville, Mrs. Tressa Haynes, Miss Deila Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Durant and Mr. and Mrs. George Hartsough.

Laurelville

Mrs. George Wharton, of Columbus, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Swepson.

Laurelville

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Kruger spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kruger, of McArthur.

MARKETS

CASH MARKET
Cash quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

Cream, Premium 47
Cream, Regular 44
Eggs 42

POULTRY

Heavy Sprinklers 28
Leghorn Hens 16
Mallard Hens 12
Old Roosters 12

CORN

Open High Low Close
Dec.-10% 168 167 168 168
May-10% 162 161 162 162
July-15% 154 162 162 162

GATES

Open High Low Close
Dec.-5% 110 109 110 110
May-5% 64 63 63 63
July-5% 59 59 59 59

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET

Provided by Hy. Farm Bureau
CHICAGO

RECEIPTS—14,000. Slow 25-Low-
er, 200 lbs. and up \$14.00 @ \$14.15.

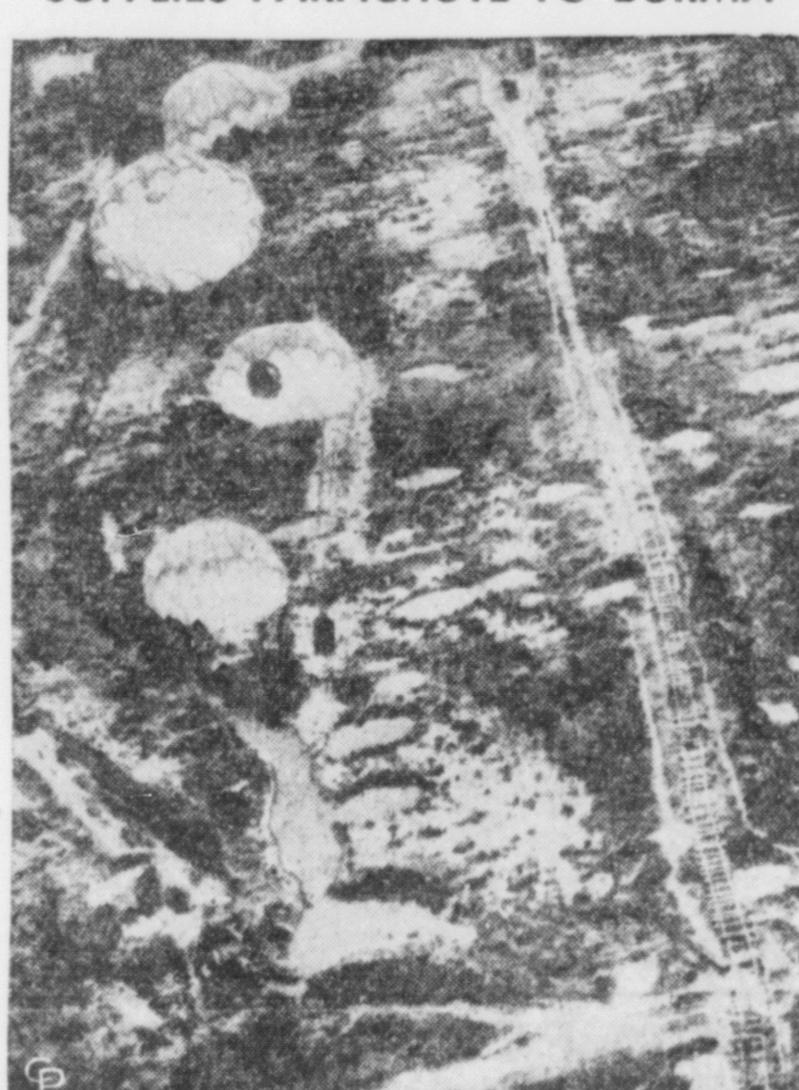
RECEIPTS—\$50. Steady, \$50 to \$500
180, \$14.00, 270 to 300 lbs., \$14.10,
180 to 270 lbs., \$14.35, 160 to 180 lbs.,
140 to 160 lbs., \$14.25, 100 to
140 lbs., \$11.00 to \$11.50. Sows—\$12.75
to \$12.25. Stags—\$11.50.



Jap Aircraft Plant Blasted

December 13th B-29 Superfort raid on Japanese war industries.

SUPPLIES PARACHUTE TO BURMA



LESS THAN TWO HOURS after this railroad corridor which runs between Myitkyina and Katha in North Burma had been wrested from the Japs, food and supplies from combat cargo planes of Maj. Gen. Howard C. Davidson's Tenth Air Force were parachuting down to troops, left center, waiting to pick them up. Note the water-filled craters in the area. Army Air Forces photo. (International)

JACOB MELVIN ROLL, 67, DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME

Jacob Melvin Roll, 67, Kingston R. F. D., died unexpectedly Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at his home on the Saltcreek-Pickaway township line road, of a heart ailment after brief illness.

Mr. Roll was born in Ross county and was the son of John and Eliza Caldwell Roll. He is survived by the widow, the former Ora Lutz; three brothers, William A. J., Clifford and Lewis, Kingston Route 2, and one sister, Mrs. Ida Schlegel, of Chillicothe.

Funeral services will be at the residence Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Clayton Lutz officiating.

Burial in Green Summit cemetery, Adelphi, will be in charge of the Debenbaugh funeral home. Friends may call at the Roll home after Thanksgiving.

"Many ships bound for Leyte

leave from east coast ports because the Pacific coast lacks the port facilities to handle all the vessels needed for supplying the armies of Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the Philippines; the round trip from the United States to Leyte averages 100 to 150 days or about three trips a year for one ship."

HARRY K. THAW FORMER MADCAP, SUFFERS STROKE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20—Harry K. Thaw, 73-year-old former playboy whose madcap escapades startled the country at the turn of the century, was reported to be recovering today from a stroke which affected his right side slightly.

A spokesman at his home revealed that Thaw became ill several weeks ago, but has made a "remarkable recovery" in the last few days.

Thaw was arraigned before May-

or Ben H. Gordon after he had been returned here Tuesday by Chief McCrady and Patrolman Marshall Loring Dudleson, Route 1, Circleville, accompanied the officers to Roseville to return his car, which Hiles is accused of stealing from Circleville Monday.

Chief McCrady said Hiles had

stolen three cars in the past month. Charges were not pressed after he stole one at Roseville a few weeks ago. Monday he abandoned here a car stolen Sunday night from Crooksville. The owner came here for the car Tuesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made in probate court Tuesday by Harold Leland Wilkins, 19, of 178 Hayward avenue, air maintenance worker at Lockbourne Army Air Base, and Polly Irene Wilson, Route 1, Circleville, clerk.

STOVE UPSETS

Circleville firemen were called at

3 p. m. Tuesday to the residence of

Paul Gaines, Logan street, where a stove toppled over after a leg came off. Firemen reported no damage.

DIES AT 102

WILMINGTON, O. Dec. 20—Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, one of Clinton county's oldest residents,

was dead today at 102.

SOME AMERICAN UNITS CUT OFF BY OFFENSIVE

Situation On Fifth Day
Of Push Continues
To Be Serious

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precipitating probably the greatest battle yet fought along the western front, was a final desperate effort of the Wehrmacht to stave off defeat and demand a negotiated peace.

Resistance also mounted on other fronts but the U. S. Seventh army managed to smash its way for more than a half mile into the Siegfried line.

The German offensive on the First Army front also sent two thrusts in the direction of Malmedy itself. Headquarters said that the force of Nazi paratroopers dropped to the west of Malmedy in an attempt to disrupt American communications did not number more than 500 men.

The Free Dutch radio broadcast a report that the Germans sent one spearhead to within 18 and one-half miles of Liege, but added that the Nazi thrust into the Monschau area had been sealed and that the push into Luxembourg was being brought to a practically untenable position.

On the Italian front the British Eighth Army made limited gains north of liberated Faenza despite a series of strong German counter-attacks.

RUSS SCORE GAINS

Bitter fighting flared on the Russian front as the Soviets smashed through Northeastern Hungary and into Czechoslovakia for gains of up to five miles on a wide front and captured 50 towns and villages.

The Red armies closed in on the vital Slovak rail junction of Kosice from three sides and one spearhead jabbed up from the south to within less than 10 miles of the city to menace Nazi supply lines through the Carpathians.

Meanwhile Americans forced remaining Jap troops on Leyte into the closing jaws of a pincer movement, Yanks on Mindoro pressed forward into the hills without any ground opposition. The Jap air force, however, struck at American positions during the day. Thirteen of the enemy planes were shot down in air combat and another was probably destroyed. One American plane was lost.

Meanwhile, the aerial campaign of attrition against a wide range of enemy-held bases in the Philippines and the Southwest Pacific continued.

AIRSMEN ACTIVE

Fifth Air Force fighters in sweeping over Luzon, largest of the Philippines, bombed the Calatagan airfield, smashing buildings and revetments, while air patrols to the north destroyed a small town.

Medium and heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out punishing strikes against enemy airfields on Negros island and at Puerto Princesa on Palawan island. A total of 226 tons of bombs were unloaded in these attacks and runways were heavily damaged and fires started in supply areas. Twelve parked Jap planes and an anti-aircraft battery were demolished by low-level strafing. Little opposition was encountered by the American raiders.

The broadcast added that instructions had been issued to the people in the central areas of Japan on how to minimize losses from bombings and extinguish incendiary fires. Tokyo officials revealed that additional suburbs of the capital will be evacuated.

Meanwhile Antiguero Yoshida, new munitions minister in the Kioso cabinet, also spoke of the B-29 raids, saying the problem of civilian and industrial air defense was a "vast one," adding that such defenses must be based on increased cooperation.

REEDERSONS

Liberators escorted by fighters dropped 68 tons of bombs on the Jesselton and Tarakan airfields on Borneo. Fifteen parked enemy planes were smashed and three Jap ships shot down.

Patrol planes covering the east coast of Borneo slashed at petroleum installations at Lutong and Sangga and harassed Jap shipping, New Guinea.

scoring hits on a 3,000 ton freighter in Brunei bay while other American planes continued their raids against enemy airfields and encampments in the Celebes, Moluccas, Bismarck-Solomons and

children under 12-10c

ADULTS ALWAYS 30c

TONITE ONLY!
Dorothy Lamour
Eddie Bracken in
"The Fleet's In"

CHAKERS' CLIFTONA CIRCLEVILLE, O.

CHILDREN UNDER 12-10c

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 3 BIG HITS!

THEREIR NEWEST PICTURE IS... THEIR FUNNIEST?

GROUCHO CHICO HARDO

MARY BROTHERS GO WEST

BILLY CARROLL • DIANA LEWIS

HIT NO. 2

BILLY CARROLL rides again... to rid the range of Rustlers!

BUSTER CRABBE KING OF THE WILD WEST

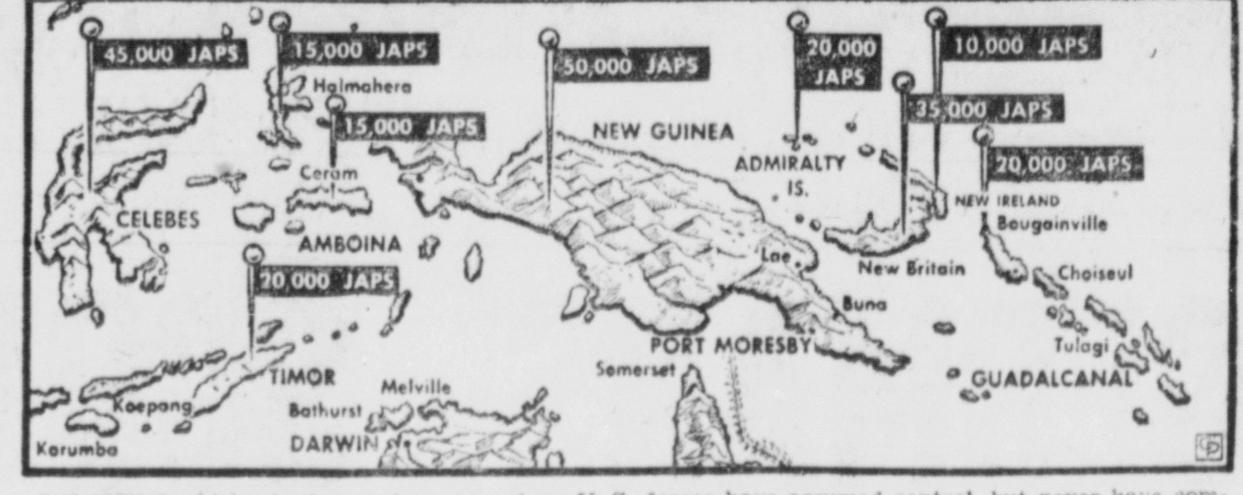
THE RUSTLERS' HIDEOUT AL (Fatty) ST. JOHN

HIT NO. 3

Final Chapter

THE FLYING CADETS

WHERE BY-PASSED JAPS TIE UP ALLIED FORCES



THE STRING of islands shown above are where U. S. forces have assumed control, but never have completely cleaned out the Jap forces, pinned in hill country and jungles where they have long faced starvation and disease. The approximate number of Japs on each island is indicated by the labels on the map. (International)

LEYTE CONQUEST BELIEVED NEAR

Secret Undertakings Believed To Be Behind Franco-Russ Alliance

(Continued from Page One) planes which are invaluable as artillery "spotters."

Remaining Japanese forces now are compressed into the northwestern sector of the island and are faced with the threat of American troops advancing northward beyond Valencia while other United States forces are moving southward, leaving the Japs in a practically untenable position.

One Supply Port

The only port of supply and reinforcement left to the Japs on Leyte is Palompon which is covered by alert American air forces and surface patrols.

Twenty-two Japs were captured and an additional 1,484 of enemy dead were found abandoned on Leyte battlefields, the communiqué reported.

While Americans forced remaining Jap troops on Leyte into the closing jaws of a pincer movement, Yanks on Mindoro pressed forward into the hills without any ground opposition. The Jap air force, however, struck at American positions during the day. In this respect, the pact is seen as an unquestionable victory for Stalin and a further step in the direction assuring Russia's position as a dominant power in post-war Europe.

At the same time, the French

consider that the alliance gives them a key position in Western Europe, enabling the country to act as middleman between Britain and Russia. The British did not seek a separate alliance with France because they feared Moscow might interpret it as a deliberate furtherance of the Smuts policy.

Santa Paying Early Visit To Employes Of Firms In Circleville

Santa Claus is slated to pay an early visit to employes of four local plants.

Christmas plans for employes of the Silex company, Container Corporation of America, Ralston-Purina company and John W. Eshelman and Sons were announced Wednesday by officials of the companies.

First round of Christmas events at Memorial Hall will be the Container Corporation Christmas party Thursday night. The program opens at 6 p.m. with a Christmas dinner. A variety show will follow the dinner with round and square dancing scheduled for 9 to 12 p.m. to the music of the Casa Ray orchestra. A turkey will be given to each employee for his Christmas dinner. These are to be distributed at the plant Friday afternoon.

A war bonus also will be distributed to company workers. All hourly paid personnel, employed before December 1, 1938, will receive \$25. All hourly paid personnel employed before December 1, 1943, will receive \$12.50.

Friday night Ralston-Purina employes will use Memorial Hall for their annual party. Christmas baskets will be distributed to all employees.

Saturday night Silex company employes will hold a party and dance in the hall. Ray Creighton's orchestra will provide music for dancing. Gifts will be presented to those present. Bonus checks to employees of the company have been distributed.

Eshelman company employes this week were buying Christmas gifts with bonus checks representing a week's pay which were distributed by the company.

Several stores and other business firms have distributed bonuses or gifts or will do so this week.

\$8,960 LIQUOR PERMIT FEES TO COME TO COUNTY

Pickaway county and Circleville will receive \$8,960 from liquor permit fees during 1944, according to estimates announced by the board of liquor control at a public hearing held here Tuesday.

Circleville's share of the estimated income is \$5,250 while the rest of the county will receive \$2,710. In 1943 the city received \$6,272.24 and Pickaway county outside of Circleville, \$2,650, for a total of \$8,922.24. Estimated increase for 1944 over 1943 is \$37.76.

Forty-seven permits were issued between January 1 and November 25, 1944, to Pickaway county liquor dealers, the board revealed. In Circleville 24 permits were issued. Permits issued in Ohio in the same period total 23,774.

During 1943 the board acted on 1015 cases and in the first nine months of 1944 heard 576. In 1943 revocation cases heard by the board totaled 795, involving 1353 permits. Appeal cases totaled 220 involving 285 permits. Motions for rehearing or modification totaled 101 and 13 motions for rehearing of appeal cases were heard. In 1944 through September 30 the board heard 372 revocation cases involving 630 permits and 204 appeal cases involving 269 permits.

Of the 1940 cases the following action was taken: number of revocations, 28 involving 45 permits; number of suspensions, 243 representing 409 permits; number of dismissals, 48 representing 76 permits; number of penalties withheld, 53 cases representing 100 permits.

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Director of the vocal portion of the program will be Glen Uhl.

CREWS ESCAPE AS WINGS OF FORTRESSES COLLIDE

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GEN. PATTON AND LUCE AT FRONT



COMMANDER OF THE U. S. 3RD ARMY, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., bids farewell to Representative Clare Boothe Luce, a member of the House committee touring the European war areas, at his headquarters somewhere near the western front. (International Soundphoto)

NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Private First Class Gardner E. Wilson, of the United States Marine Corps, arrived home Monday from the Central Pacific area where he had been in service for the last 15 months. He will spend a 30-day furlough, exclusive of travel time, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of South Bloomfield. He will celebrate his twentieth birthday anniversary Friday, December 22. At the end of his furlough, Pfc. Wilson will go to Cherry Point, N.C., for reassignment.

Sergeant William B. Heffner, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

GEORGE D. YOUNG PLAYS HEROIC ROLE IN BATTLE

A unit commanded by Capt. George D. Young, brother of Mrs. Richard Simkins, West Franklin street, and well known in Circleville where his parents formerly lived, figured in an episode on the Belgian front which won a bronze star for one of his staff, according to a news service writer on the western front.

According to the story told by the correspondent Capt. Young's unit is a combat engineers battalion. Serving as foot soldiers the unit made a gallant stand which slowed the current Nazi counter-attack into Belgium. With the First Army south of Monschau the engineers, sometimes outnumbered eight to one, held on to a cross road position until reinforcements could be brought up, and remained in the line for another half hour until the enemy attack had been blunted.

Mrs. C. E. Mahaffey entered White Cross Hospital Tussay for observation and treatment.

The Ashville-Lockbourne Lutheran Brotherhood will meet at Lockbourne Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. The Lockbourne men will furnish the supper, and Ashville, the program.

Don B. Duval S 1/c, a member of the crew of the S. S. Sag Harbor, has completed trips to England and Italy.

Ellis Cline GM 3/c, who is a member of the crew of a L. S. T., writes of meeting another sailor who formerly attended Lancaster St. Mary's, just before the Ashville-St. Mary's game. They each predicted a victory for his home team. Ellis like most other former Ashville boys would like to see some of the basketball games this winter. He inclosed a copy of a recent church service held aboard the ship. Although the boat has no regular chaplain, services are held regularly.

County Supt. George McDowell visited the Ashville school Tuesday.

PFC. Eugene Wilson of the U.S. Marines is home on furlough after spending 15 months overseas in the Pacific area.

Miss Geneva Partee is recovering from an appendicitis operation performed by Dr. Elliot Peters, Monday.

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CIVIL WAR POLITICS

THE two world wars have been managed with the least politics of any war in American history. Generals and admirals of both parties, and generals and admirals with no party affiliation at all, are running the war. What is more, nobody is prying into their party faith.

In the Civil War it was different. Prof.

T. Harry Williams of Louisiana State University, writing in the "Mississippi Valley Historical Review", tells an unbelievable story of the efforts of a Republican Congress to get Democrats out of high command. McClellan, commanding the Army of the Potomac, and Halleck, Lincoln's military adviser, were both Democrats, and they lacked control of the military.

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As the fighting was all within our borders, newspapers carrying these criticisms circulated freely among officers and men. Partisan suspicions were aroused. Gen. Hooker, a Republican, believed that his Democratic subordinates wanted him to fail. An Indiana major made a speech to his applauding men, attacking the loyalty of his commanding officer, Gen. Buell.

With partisanship first in the minds of so many, it is a wonder that the war was won.

"NO MORE JAPANESE"

THERE is a surprising death rate among Japanese admirals, as shown in official reports. Since last spring they have acknowledged the passing of 79 admirals. These figures are interesting nautically as well as statistically. They seem to indicate not only that the Japs are bad sailors, but poor shots, whereas we ourselves may boast of the opposite virtues.

They also bring to mind a story told by Will Rogers, of a Chinese boy on shipboard when China and Japan were fighting. They were getting war news on the ship, and the general mortality ratio seemed to run about one Jap killed to every forty Chinese. But the Chinese was radiant. He was thinking of the enormous Chinese population, and his gleeful comment was, "Bimeby no more Japanees!"

Uncle Sam, referee in international bankruptcy, hopes he won't have to take over and operate too many countries before this thing is over.

"It snows!" cries the schoolboy, and rushes home to see whether the battery's gone dead in his car.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—It is difficult for officials to say explicitly what caused the trouble in Greece, yet the inner evidence here plainly suggests the purpose of the revolt. It is reported through subterranean official avenues of communication (army men and senators have heard and believe it) that a Russian colonel was discovered among the revolutionists, giving them advice if not leading them. Also the firing began immediately after the prevailing Greek government had attempted to disband the guerrilla forces in which the communists were a strong—and armed—element.

From these and dovetailing known facts, a general conclusion has arisen that the Communists were struggling to get control of the remaining Greek armed forces, and maintain their own arms. They were adequately represented in the government. Two Communists were in government seats of power, three other radicals favoring them had important posts. But they lacked control of the military.

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LAFF-A-DAY



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"You're late for dinner! Lucky I haven't started cooking yet!"

DIET AND HEALTH

What It Means To Feel "Liverish"

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IN PURSUIT of my plan to have classes for adults about the facts of life, and since adults need them more than children, because they have more facts of life wrong, I now take up the term "liverish."

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

This is the definition of a set of symptoms that about half your neighbors use when they want to describe a condition that consists of one-fourth headache, one-fourth loss of appetite, one-fourth constipation, and one-fourth being in a bad temper.

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Blame Livers

All this they blame on their livers. As they describe how out of sorts they feel, they are likely to stick out their tongues so that you can see them, and tap with the middle finger of the right hand the place where they think the liver is.

The treatment of this condition is to take some pills that will start the liver to working. The fact that these pills are mostly cascara or aloes, and that all they do is stimulate the intestines to an evacuation, does not interfere with the beautiful theory that they have started the liver to working.

All of this is an injustice to a hard working and efficient body servant. The liver almost never goes wrong. Disease of the liver is so rare that it provokes comment in any clinic. The only even half-way common diseases of the liver are due to alcoholism (cirrhosis) and venereal disease, and secondary cancer lighting them from some other part of the body. In tropical climates amoebic abscess occurs, but this is not what the people who are "liverish" are complaining about.

Furthermore, the liver is very necessary to life. If your liver were really to go awry you would be sick indeed. An animal lives about four hours if the liver is removed.

A Storehouse

The liver is the great storehouse of the body. As you utilize energy your liver sends out glucose to the muscles, which is ethyl gasoline and makes your engine run. Sun-

shine acting on your skin forms vitamin D and this is stored in the liver, sent out on demand. We all know that liver extract is given people who have anemia, the mechanism being that the blood-forming material is manufactured in the stomach and sent to the liver for storage. It regulates growth and tissue replacement by its creation of protein. It stores histamine which regulates the size of the blood vessels of the skin, keeps the body temperature even.

In doing all this it forms bile as a by-product, but the body, not being wasteful, uses bile when it gets to the intestines for the digestion of fat.

A Useful Organ

So, all in all, the liver is quite a useful organ, and if it goes wrong one is likely to be really sick; not just a little headache and finicky in the appetite department.

And one of the most protective thoughts about the liver is that its cells regenerate very promptly if destroyed, which is nature's acknowledgment of the fundamental importance of the liver and a form of self-protection. In the liver diseases, even of severe form, one can find that new liver cells and lobules have been formed, and they carry on the work of the liver, replacing the destroyed cells. When the really rare event occurs of all the liver cells being destroyed at once the result is calamitous indeed.

I am not saying that when a person tells you he feels "liverish" he is faking, or has no reasons for such feelings.

The real truth is that it is usually his own fault. He has eaten something, or eaten too much, has been chain smoking, or chain drinking, has been worrying, or overworking. Admittedly he feels better after he takes the medicine which he thinks works on his liver, but that doesn't prove the causative factor was the liver.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

D. M.:—What treatment is best for haemorrhoids?"

Answer: Operation under local anesthesia is the most certain.

But the ill effects can be controlled by suppositories containing astringents, such as annsol suppositories.

BUY WAR BONDS

There are many useful jobs for the physically unfit and those who are above the age limit. Give the swivel-chair patriots tasks like paring potatoes, scrubbing or cleaning latrines.

It doesn't take physical perfection for such chores as these.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

letter from a young wife: "Since most of the men are in uniform and, according to regulations not permitted to carry bundles, and since most of the stores refuse to deliver purchases, how long do you suppose I can keep from looking like an Indian squaw as I lug packages that would break the back of a Mrs. Hercus?"

ANOTHER COMMUNICATION

from a grandmother: "Thank goodness I was never a smoker. The way the cigarette smokers carry on without their smokes makes me wonder how people can have got themselves into such slavery. I know two young couples who have grown so bad-tempered and quarrelsome from having to do without cigarettes that they are on the verge of divorce."

• AN INCREASE in the salaries of diplomats, of members of Congress and officers of the armed forces must be a part of post-war planning. This is the belief of many thoughtful Americans.

If such an increase is not arranged by this over rich country, then the men to whom it is entrusted its government will be reduced to taking what they describe in the Far East as "kumshaw."

"Kumshaw is that extra little bit in the hand, that greasing of palm, which most Eastern, Far Eastern and South American governments expect their officials to acquire, not too honestly, in order to supplement inadequate salaries.

With mounting taxes and rising living costs, few men who have no outside incomes will dare risk public office.

Another thing, the United States government does not give its heads of missions abroad the help of an expense account for entertainment. Many other governments are more generous in this particular than our own. It is a dreadful strain on the six or seven thousand dollars a year income which many military heads receive to have to receive hospitably the visiting firemen who pour

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STARS SAY—

For Wednesday, December 20

A MOST propitious time for the consideration of important changes, the consideration and engineering of new deals, contracts, agreements, propositions of major importance in which fresh ideas, plans and resources may find surprising support from those in influential places. Analyze and discuss these with candor and enthusiasm, but without inciting to quarrels or disagreements. Be careful as to legal aspects and entanglements. Also, shun wrangling or reckless conversations in all private relations.

If It Is Your Birthday

Those whose birthday it is may have an auspicious opening for new agreements, contacts or alliances during the year, largely because of novel, clever, progressive ideas or propositions, in which new resources and capital may be sought from those in influence and power. Seek such with confidence, but analyze and discuss with cool judgment and tact rather than verbal incitements to wrangling or disagreements. Have an eye to legal soundness and safety. As well preserve the same equanimity and graciousness in domestic and affectional contacts, lest there be friction and nervous tension.

25 YEARS AGO

W. H. Gill, Pickaway township, purchased 117 acres of the Natomas land, near Sacramento, Calif.

D. H. Dresbach, the widely

known Durco Jersey hog breeder,

of Kingston, won nine rib-

bons at the International Livestock show, Chicago, Ill., in com-

petition with 299 Durco Jerseys.

talented, original, capable of win-

ning cooperation for important

ideas from those in high places.

A child born on this day will be

ROMANTIC MASQUERADE

by MARIE BLIZARD
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SYNOPSIS

Daphne Willoughby had thrilled North Wintridge when she eloped at 17 with Carlo Abruzzi, a concert violinist. For eight years, until his death, she lived abroad. Letters from her to Kate Dennison and other friends back home were masterpieces of romantic imagination. After Carlo's death, Daphne worked for four years with Corinne Hollis, New York decorator. Then she returned, after an absence of twelve years, to the old home town where she was welcomed as a glamorous personality. Daphne remodeled the house willed her by a cousin and hired a part-time gardener called "Steve." A vivacious subde, "Buff" Turner, and the latter's beau, Perry Dawson, are helping with the gardening. One day Corinne Hollis arrived with an auto-load of gay spirits from the Big City, including Alan Pembroke, architect and Daphne's ardent suitor. The hilarious rout lasted but a few hours and they departed merrily. Later Alan returned, interrupting a talk between Daphne and Steve. When the latter left, Alan lost no time. She protested his kiss but there was no annoyance in her voice. . . . Two months later, the village is celebrating the Fourth of July. Daphne, Kate, and Tommy Dennison, Jr., are going to attend a picnic that afternoon. Alan is expected to visit them that evening.

Daphne got a burn when she tried to rescue a hamburger, but the picnic was a success.

At sundown children were rounded up, hampers repacked, and the party moved back to its various homes to put children to bed, change clothes, and reappear at the Dennisons' for Kate's annual summer party. There would be an outdoor supper, dancing on the brick terrace, refreshments in the rumpus room.

Daphne — famed in hometown legend as a girl who had danced at the courts of Europe, in ballrooms, casinos and on the decks of yachts — was donning an evening dress.

The transition made her feel as though she were seventeen again, the years slipping away when she had slipped the filmy dress over her shoulders.

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— Social Happenings - Personals - News of Interest to Women —

Mrs. S. C. Frantz Speaks At Assembly of D. A. R.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY
PYTHIAN SISTERS, PYTHIAN Castle, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS, HOME Oscar Root, 222 Walnut street,
Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
WALNUT NEEDLE CLUB, MRS. Marion's party home, Thursday at 1 p. m.
SHINING LIGHT BIBLE CLASS, U. B. community house, Thursday at 7:30 p. m.
WILLING WORKERS' CLASS, home Mrs. Forest Croman, Washington township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY
CLEANERS' CLASS, HOME Raymond Peters, Circleville Route 4, Friday at 8 p. m.

hart, Mrs. Don Henry and Mrs. Ralph Crist.

The January session will be at the home of Mrs. Alfred Lee and Miss Reba Lee, Northridge road.

Logan Elm Grange

Logan Elm grange held its annual Christmas party Tuesday at the meeting at Pickaway school auditorium. Seventy members and guests were present for the occasion. A cooperative supper at 6:30 p. m. was served at tables beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, arranged by Mrs. John Gehres.

Frank Graves, worthy master, was in charge of the business hour. All officers were in their chairs. It was announced that the twenty-fifth anniversary would be observed at the next session, January 2.

The program included group singing of Christmas carols with Mrs. John Miller at the piano; "Welcome," Linda Miller; piano duet, "The Sleighride," Vera Rhodes and Mrs. Leon Van Vliet; reading, "Don't You Know," Sidney Graves; duet, "Spanish Dance," Marilyn Miller and Mrs. Van Vliet; recitation, "Secrets," Joyce Baldosser; recitation, "A Splendid Idea," Herbert Miller; piano solo, "Romance," Eleanor Bumgarner; reading, "Let Us Keep Christmas," Marilyn Miller; reading, "The Christmas Idea," Mrs. Charles Dresbach; reading, "The Holy Night," Betty Baldosser; tap dance, Vera Jean Rhoades, with Mrs. Van Vliet at the piano; National anthem, the group.

Mrs. Donald H. Watt reported that nine layette blankets for the Red Cross had been completed and returned. Mrs. Watt asked that all others be returned by February 1. Miss Marie Hamilton presented her report on Mountain Schools and asked donations of clothing and other useful articles to be made in January and February.

Mrs. R. R. Bales, registrar, made her monthly report.

Light refreshments were served from a tea table having an attractive Christmas setting.

Miss Heffner was assisted by Miss Florence Dunton, Mrs. George H. Spangler, Mrs. Charles Pugsley, Mrs. L. T. Shaner, Mrs. James Adams, Miss Mary Spangler and Mrs. Leslie D. May.

D. U. V.
Daughters of Union Veterans enjoyed fine meeting and Christmas party Tuesday in the Post room, Memorial hall. A representative group was present.

The lovely decorations and plans for the party were in charge of Mrs. E. L. Tolbert, Mrs. Lulu H. Crayne, Mrs. Frank Webbe and Mrs. Cora Coffland.

Mrs. C. O. Kerns, patriotic instructor, arranged the program that included the story of the Christ Child from St. Luke, presented by Mrs. Charles Stofer, and Christmas carols by the group, led by Miss Peggy Parks with Mrs. James Pierce as pianist.

Circle 1
Circle 1 of the W. S. C. S. had its Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. S. Lytle, North Pickaway street. Mrs. Lee Winkles, of near Ashville, was a guest.

Mrs. Harold Pontius led the business meeting and Miss Mattie Gearhart was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Vaden Couch led group singing of Christmas Carols.

Miss Reba Lee read the editorial, "Is There a Santa Claus," and Mrs. Hal Dean presented a humorous reading, "Let 'em Off."

An exchange of gifts was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Lytle, assisted by Mrs. C. R. Barn-

MOVIES' SMARTEST BLONDE?

At 18 Super-Talented June Haver Has Chance to Star in Three Mediums: As Film Actress, Musician and Composer

By WILLIAM RUTLEDGE III
Central Press Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—With a "genius" I. Q. of 163 the diminutive June Haver offered her varied talents to a movie studio last spring. The testing department was skeptical but she came highly recommended. After the test had been taken and unrevealed before the talent executives she was blithely told that for a girl of 18, she looked like 15 or younger and would not be convincing as a mature romantic interest.

Her sister, Dorothy, who had been studying designing, took charge at this point and insisted that she could make June appear to be a grownup girl. The program consisted of four steps:

- 1—A distinctive up-swept hair-do that was becoming.
- 2—Higher heeled shoes to add height to her five feet.
- 3—A dress with a slightly higher waistline to emphasize the optical illusion of more height.
- 4—Earrings for a touch of sophistication.

This summer, a few weeks after her 18th birthday on June 10, June reported for another screen test. The talent executives gulped with surprise. She was ready for a lead part.

rendition was Haydn's Surprise Symphony, presented by the Cincinnati Civic orchestra; although few in the audience knew that she was playing in a specially propped up chair.

At the age of 10 June sang on the radio. A business man heard her voice and liked it so much that he had a program organized around her as its regular star.

June's parents would not allow her to skip on her education. The family moved to Beverly Hills, confident that she was star material for the movies. In high school here she found another outlet for her talents in oratory.

June surprised even her own family when she wrote, "Don't Weep, America," and delivered it in such a style that she won first honors in a walk in the Los Angeles Interscholastic Debating Meet.

"Ever Since Eve" was the high school play and June won the lead without much effort. The promise of her acting prompted a studio talent executive to suggest that she apply for a screen test.

After two years of piano lessons at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the tow-headed prodigy of seven played as guest pianist. Her



I. Q., 163! Brains, bodies of 'em, can go with beauty, lovely blonde June Haver, motion picture starlet, proves with an intelligence quotient touching genius.

which have rated national exploitation.

Close to Her Family

As smart as she is, June still keeps her family in the picture. The studios generally do not approve of doting mothers haunting the sets on which their daughters are appearing. But in the case of her mother, the officials do not mind. She consults with her parents on personal and business matters.

Pianist and Singer

In this role June depicted a girl of few advantages, who came up the hard way to the top, with the occasional use of a left jab.

June came to Beverly Hills at the age of 13 with a solid reputation as a singer and pianist in the Ohio river country. Ted Fio-Rito, who had first featured Betty Grable, gave her the role as his feminine vocalist.

After two years of piano lessons at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the tow-headed prodigy of seven played as guest pianist. Her

games were enjoyed.

Tea was served by the girls from a table decorated in white and with Christmas greens.

Donations of warm clothing for the Russians was the Christmas project of this troop.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dumm, Pickaway township, entertained at a turkey dinner honoring Adam Reub on his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Guests were seated at a table centered with a miniature tree and decorated with Christmas symbols.

Shadow pictures depicting carols were shown as the entertainment feature, the scouts singing appropriate carols as they were shown. The six pictures were: The Bethlehem Scene, Silent Night, The Shepherds, The Angels, The Angels and the Shepherds and The Three Kings of Orient.

The troop presented a gift to Miss Elizabeth Tolbert, a former leader of the group.

Sandwiches, cookies and tea were served from a table beautifully centered with an arrangement of Christmas greens and white candles. Mrs. B. W. Young, girl scout commissioner, poured.

It was reported that the troop selected Christmas boxes to the Lockbourne Army Air Base hospital and cookies to Fletcher General hospital, Cambridge, as its Christmas project.

Troop 1

Girl Scout Troop 1, Miss Doris Schreiner leader, entertained Tuesday at a Christmas party at Trinity Lutheran parish house with 30 present for the occasion. Guests were mothers of members, the executive board of the girl scout association and a few friends of scouts.

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Troop 2

Troop 2 of the Girl Scouts, led by Mrs. George Roth, assisted by Miss Wilma George and Mrs. Joseph Brink, entertained at a Christmas party Tuesday in the social room of the Methodist church. Nine mothers were present.

The interesting program opened with the reading of the Girl Scout promise and laws, by Carolyn Martin, Barbara Pontius and Jacqueline

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Lawrence Warner, president of the Circleville W. C. T. U., requests all members to take a can of fruit or vegetables to the City cottage, 114 West Franklin street, for the Christmas offering of the organization. The donations are to be used for the needy during the Winter. It is asked that all packages be marked as coming from the W. C. T. U.

Christmas Special at Wallace's Bakery

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Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hiser and son, Dick, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes, of Clarksburg, were evening visitors at the Willis home.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farmer and daughter, Shirley, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer, Sr.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Dean, of Clarksburg, and Miss Doris Dean and Robert Wood, of Circleville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Dean.

Atlanta

Miss Esther Eldick, of Buena Vista, and Forrest Lykins, of Frankfort, were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willys Chrisman and son.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ankrom and daughter, Carol, of New Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters, Evelyn and Sandra, were Monday evening shoppers in Columbus.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blake of Mt. Sterling spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Blake. Mr. Blake has been ill at his home here for the past week.

Atlanta

Miss Mary Ann and George Keaton visited Friday evening with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Keaton.

Atlanta

Mrs. Carl Binns visited last week in Columbus at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Stinson and daughter Paty and Atty, and Mrs. James Hurd.

Atlanta

The P. T. A. will meet Tuesday evening December 19 at the school auditorium. At this time a Christmas program will be presented by the school.

Atlanta

The regular meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held Wednesday December 20 at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Marie McGhee. Members are asked to bring ten cent gifts for the annual gift exchange.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer Jr. were Friday shopping visitors in Washington C. H.

Atlanta

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris Sr. of Washington C. H. and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Morris visited Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harry Irvin of Dayton, who



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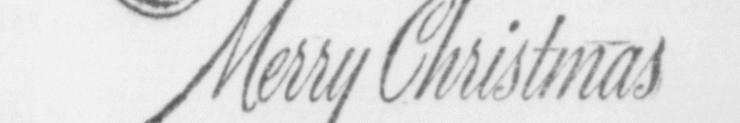
If you suffer from rheumatic arthritis or neuralgia pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Run-Ex Compound Lemonade today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of four lemons. It's easy. No trouble at all. Take it three times a day. You may repeat two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If you are not satisfied, return the empty package and Run-Ex will cost you nothing to do as it is sold by your druggist under the trade name of Run-Ex. Run-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by Hamilton & Ryan, Gallaher and drug stores everywhere.



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WE SERVICE all makes of irons and sweepers. Ballou's Radio Service. Phone 210.

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ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

PETTIT'S 130 S. Court St. Phone 214

AUCTIONEERS

CHESTER B. ALSPACH Canal Winchester, O. Ph. 7-7368

WALTER BUMGARNER R. F. D. 2 Phone 1981

CHRIS DAWSON 337 E. Ohio St. Phone 600

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Christmas Shopping

GIFTS FOR ALL the family are available at Pettit's. Lamps, a very nice selection of floor lamps for the lady of the house, really adequate ash trays for father or hubby who is not very careful when disposing of the ash; gifts of Imperial glassware for the hard to please member of the household and even gifts for the kiddies. This store has added this line of gifts within the past year and their entire stock is new and up-to-date. Rosewood Pottery is another of their gift offers which is very attractive and priced within the reach of all. Don't fail to visit this shop before completing your shopping tour.

WHEN YOU have exhausted your patience trying to decide what to give mother or the better-half who happens to be the housekeeper try a visit to the Harpster and Yost Hardware store. There you will find a really nice assortment of practical gifts for the house-wife. These are the things she will really appreciate. Enamel and glass roasters, even the size for the proverbial Christmas bird are now in stock. There are numerous other articles there that certainly will enable you to find the gift that you have been trying to get.

WINE with the meal helps make the holidays—Wine brings to the table a kindly good cheer. These days, that's helpful. You'll find that wine goes well with almost any warm dish you wish to serve. Enjoy it at the table—use it in your holiday cooking—it works miracles with food flavoring—Son's Grill has a supply of good wines.

GLAMOUR GIFTS from the L. M. Butch company, jewelers. Exquisite costume jewelry. A particular set of three pieces consists of a pin for mid-lady's lapel or just the right decoration for that otherwise plain dress with matching ear-rings. The pin is a spray of flowers made of sterling silver and washed with yellow gold. The center of the flowers is a pink rhinestone. Five of these stones are grouped in the spray and the ear-rings are a reproduction of the flowers from the pin. This would make a wonderful gift for the hard to select for. The pin is priced at \$14 and the ear-rings at \$7.

FOR THE TOP MAN on your list go to the Caddy Miller Hat shop to select his gift. This is truly a man shop and has been for the past five generations. Many of your great grandfathers selected their gifts from these same shelves. The store specializes in nationally advertised and high-grade men's clothing. For many years past a gift certificate for Stetson hat has occupied the place of honor on the Christmas tree. It would be doubly appropriate for this war-time Christmas.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Cook stove; cupboard; ice box; tables and chairs; linoleum rugs; bed springs and mattress; dresser; 1 over-stuffed chair; 3 rocking chairs; electric iron; wire broom and rake; lamps; one 8-gal. stone jar; double disc harrow (32-in. discs); corn chopper; corn fork.

TERMS—CASH

MAE STEWART

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. H. W. Campbell, clerk.

MACK PREDICTS LARGE BASEBALL CROWDS IN 1945

THE R. & R. FURNITURE store has a pile of gifts for the children. We noted some decorated tables for the tiny housekeeper. All finished and ready for the afternoon tea party. Miniature chairs for the tiny guests. They are in numerous sizes and shapes, priced to suit even the conservative buyer. See them before you finish your Christmas shopping.

IT IS ALWAYS difficult to find an appropriate gift for the shut-in or the invalid. The persons to whom Christmas may mean nothing if their friends neglect them may be remembered by a gift of fruit. The Clarence Wolf grocery has a complete line of all fresh seasonal fruits and will be glad to help select and fill a gift basket or box.

NO HOUSEKEEPER ever had too many small throw rugs. Therefore a gift of one of these would always please. The pretty rag rugs our grandparents used are now coming back to their own and mothers of small children find them a boon to good housekeeping. They are easily washed and very inexpensive. See them and others at Griffith and Martin.

CHRISTMAS TOYS — Rocking chairs, doll beds, cradles and buggies; small straight chairs; strollers. Use our convenient lay away plan. R. & R. Furniture Co.

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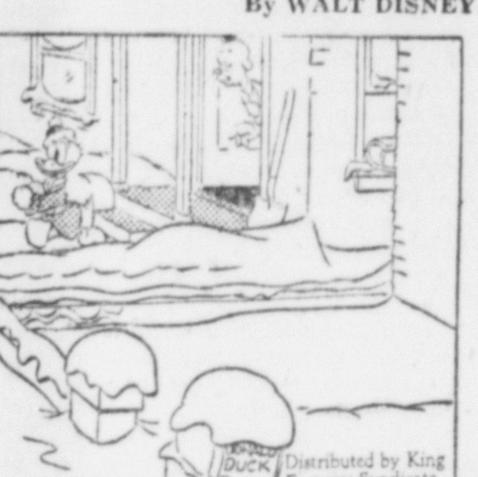
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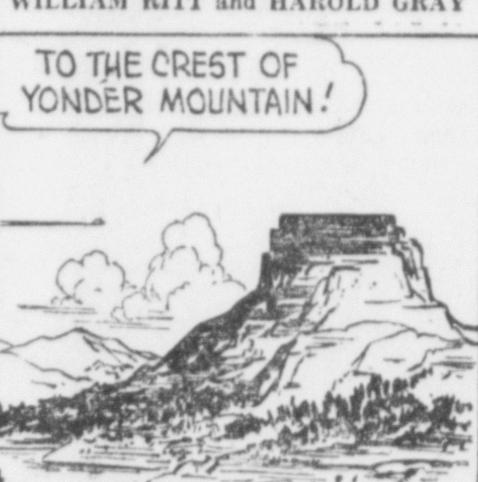
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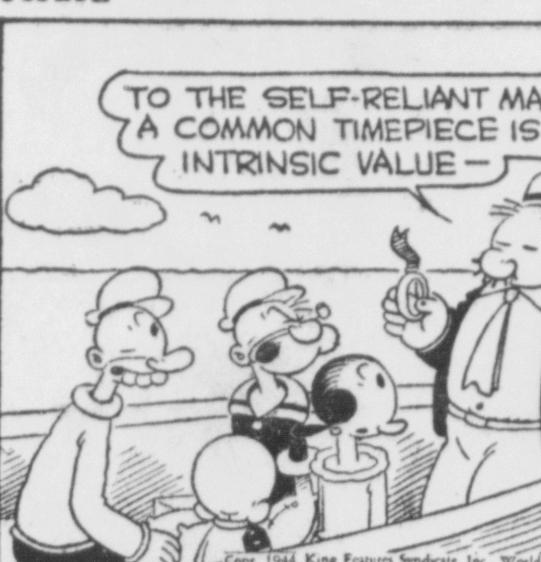
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12-20 CABOOLY

On The Air

- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC
 - 6:30 Easy Aces, WBNS: Lone Ranger, WHKC
 - 7:00 Allen Jones, WBNS; Mr. Mrs. World, WLW
 - 7:30 Dr. Christian, WHKC: Stop That Villain, WHKC
 - 8:00 Frank Sinatra, WBNS: Dunginger, WCOL
 - 8:30 Jim Clegg, WBNS: District Attorney, WLW
 - 9:00 Great Moments, WBNS: Musical College, WLW
 - 9:30 Nelson Eddy, WBNS: Scram, WCOL
 - 10:00 Love Mystery, WBNS: Arthur Reilly, WLW
 - 10:30 News, WBNS and WLW
 - 11:00 News, WBNS and WLW: Lee Castle, WBNS: Orchestras, WLW
 - 12:00 Ray Dady, WHKC: Farm and Home, WBNS
- THURSDAY**
- 7:00 Chet Long, WCOL: Joyce
 - 7:30 Dr. Malone, WBNS: Lean and Listen, WCOL
 - 2:00 Gordon Hayes, WOSU: Mary Martin, WBNB: Matinee Concert, WCOL
 - 4:00 Eddie and Albert, WCOL: Backstage Wife, WLW
 - 4:30 Loren Jones, WBNB: Plain Bill, WLW: Early Worm, WBNS
 - 5:00 News, WBNB and WLW
 - 5:30 Jim and Abner, WLW: Doris Lessing, WBNB
 - 6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC
 - 6:30 Mr. Keen, WBNS: Dinner Music, WHKC
 - 7:00 Morgan, WLW: Death Valley, WBNS: Dinah Shore, WLW
 - 7:30 Town Meeting, WCOL: Bing Crosby, WBNS
 - 8:00 Corpus Archer, WBNS: Village Store, WLW
 - 8:30 Abbott Costello, WLW: Swing WCOL
 - 9:00 Abbott Costello, WLW: Here's Romance, WBNS; March of Time, WLW
 - 9:30 The Fibber McGee and Molly

radio version of the RKO picture,

"The Brighton Strangler," in its broadcast Thursday, June Duprez, John Loder and Michael St. Angel are cast in the leading parts in this story of an actor who confuses his real identity with his stage role... as a maniacal killer.

TO DISCUSS COMMUNISM

"Is Communism a Threat to the American Way of Life?" will be debated on "America's Town Meeting" Thursday. Affirmative speakers are Henry J. Taylor, foreign correspondent and William Henry Chamberlin, also a foreign correspondent. Negative debaters are Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of Brooklyn College, and another equally well-known speaker.

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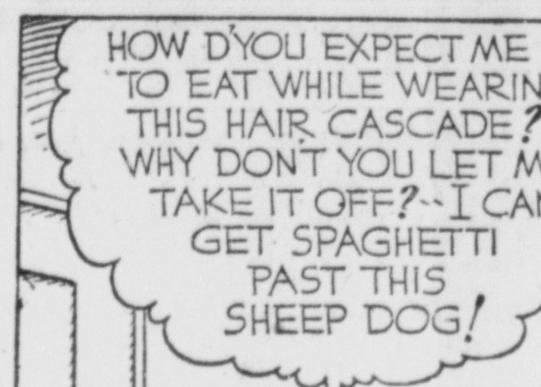
With the stars of the film playing the roles they created on the screen, "Suspense" presents a weekly airshow.

RADIO NEWS NOTES

The "Andrews Sisters Show," new Sunday series, to be premiered December 31 will present a different guest star each week in addition to a regular supporting cast with Western Film Comedian "Gabby" Hayes heading the comedy department. Fay Willing and his Riders of the Purple Sage and Victor Schoen's 22-piece orchestra will also be part of the permanent cast. Opening guest star will be Bing Crosby.

Now Hollywood wants the public to see—as well as hear—Gloria Blondell track down those scoundrels. Gloria has been co-starring in "Hollywood Mystery Time," radio series with its locale in the Hollywood film studios. She's been

ROOM AND BOARD



I DON'T WANT DA KID HERE
IN DA HOUSE TUH COME IN
AN' SEE SANDY CLAUS WIT'
HIS BEARD OFF!—I'LL
STAND GUARD AT DA DOOR,
WHILE YUH TAKE IT OFF
AN' EAT!



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GAMETED LOG
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NEER BLEED

Yesterday's Answer

2. Close (poet) 18. Irish author
3. Disease 19. Ancient
5. Boast 20. Sheep
9. Like a cone 21. Obese
10. Flowers 22. Jargon
12. Regretted 23. Obese
13. Variety 24. Marine food
of apple 25. A cut of beef
14. Epoch 26. Those who
15. Homelike 27. Chest
(var.) 28. Dancing girl 29. Full of gnats
30. People 31. Eyes
16. Thus 32. Separate
17. People 33. Discoverer of
18. Exclamation 34. Corn cake 35. Pennsylvania
20. Boy's 36. Roman house god
nickname 37. Sorrow 38. Masurium
21. Color 39. Gold money
22. Applaud 40. Market
23. Distant 41. Dispatch
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26. Storage place 39. Yesterday's Answer

27. Depart 40. Roman house god

30. Fate 41. Dispatch

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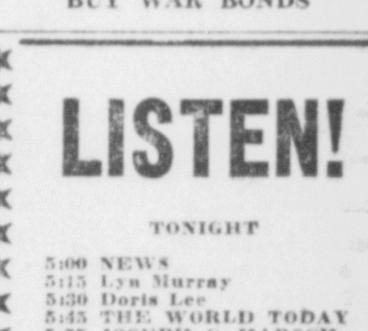
DEAR NOAH—WHICH WILL
GET A MAN UP THE
QUICKEST ON THE ZERO
MORNING, A FIRE IN
THE PARLOR OR NO
FIRE IN THE STOVE?
MRS ELVA BURSTON
LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

DEAR NOAH—IS AN
ARMY HAIRCUT JUST
A BLOODLESS
SCALPING OPERATION?
GEO J ANDREWS FT. RILEY
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the refrigerator if the bottoms of the
trays are damp. This gives a closer contact
between the tray and evaporator.

BUY WAR BONDS



TONIGHT

5:00 NEWS
5:15 Lee Murray
5:30 Doris Lee
5:45 THE WORLD TODAY
5:45 JOSEPH C. HARSH
5:45 DR. CHRISTIAN THAT SATISFIES
6:00 Easy Access
7:00 Dr. Christian
7:15 DR. CHRISTIAN
7:30 DR. CHRISTIAN
8:00 Inner Sanctum
8:30 Ken Murray
Great Moments in Music
9:00 CBS Presents
9:30 Mystery
10:15 Johnny Johnson
10:30 Jim Cooper, NEWS
10:45 Double-13 Nite Club
11:00 NEWS
11:30 Radio Orchestra
11:30 J. Palmer Orchestra
12:00 NEWS
12:05 When Day Is Done
12:30 Music You Want

7:00 NEWS
7:15 Pat Metcalf
7:30 Jim Cooper, NEWS
7:45 Early Worm
8:00 Early Worm & News
8:30 Valiant Lady
9:00 Mystery
9:30 Round Robin Review
9:45 Bachelor's Children
10:00 Amanda
10:15 Second Husband
10:30 Mrs. Abbott's Children
10:45 Aunt Jenny
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 His Sister
11:30 Helen Trent
11:45 Our Gal Sunday

THURSDAY A. M.

6:00 The Farm Hour
6:45 Staff Orchestra
7:15 Pat Metcalf
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THURSDAY P. M.

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
12:15 Jim Perkins
12:30 Jim Cooper, NEWS
12:45 The Goldbergs
1:15 Jerry Johnson, M. D.
1:15 Dr. Malone
1:45 Perry Mason
2:15 Jerry Mahoney
2:30 Linda's First Love
2:45 Hearts in Harmony
3:00 Edith Gough
3:15 Pet Program
3:30 Edna Ward
3:45 Linda's First Love
4:00 Changing World
4:15 Early Worm

Hitler can't sleep nights—news item. Probably lies awake trying to figure out if there was anything he did that was right.

A record sale of Christmas greeting cards is reported. This reminds Zadek Dumbkopf he'd better start looking for that list of addresses he misplaced last Dec. 26.

WBNS

1460 KILOCYCLES

Councilmen Play Santa Claus To Local Property Owners

SEWER RENTAL DROPPED FOR FIRST QUARTER

Bonus Also Voted For Employees, Providing Cash In 1945

City councilmen played Santa Claus to Circleville property owners at the last regularly scheduled 1944 meeting Tuesday night.

Members of council passed an ordinance which provides for one free quarter of sewer rental for all except industrial users. The free period will be the first quarter of 1945. Councilman Don Mason opposed the ordinance, stating he was in favor of a reduction of rates instead of a bonus quarter.

He said he believed the rates for filling stations, restaurants and homes were too high.

Four appropriation ordinances were passed and an ordinance providing for bonuses for city employees.

The new bonus setup provides for \$5 a month more in 1945 than received during 1944. Firemen will receive a \$20 a month bonus and the fire chief, \$15. Policemen, including the chief, will receive \$15. Sewage disposal workers will receive \$15 a month.

An appropriation of \$80 was voted for the city health department to provide funds for medicines used in the inoculation and immunization of school children.

City Solicitor Joe Adkins was voted \$121 for incidents and expenses.

Council appropriated \$15.05 to pay Kenneth Baldwin, Town street, for a washing machine motor to replace one damaged when a sewer backed up into the basement of his home several weeks ago.

An additional appropriation of \$100 was made to pay salaries in the police department.

Councilmen also heard financial reports by Councilman George Critts and excused Councilman Ray Cook, the only absentee.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT
Refuse profane and old wives' tales and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.—I Timothy 4:7.

Daily Bible Reading, Psalm 51.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Owens Siegwald of Circleville will receive a certificate of graduate nurse at the Autumn convocation at Ohio State University Thursday afternoon.

The Elks Club will sponsor their annual Christmas games party, Wednesday, December 20, beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited.—ad.

George Steeley, East Main street, who suffered a hip fracture in a fall on ice, was removed Tuesday to Mt. Carmel hospital, Columbus, for treatment.

Mrs. C. E. Baker, recovering after surgery at St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, was removed Tuesday to her home near East Ringgold.

The primary department of the Methodist Sunday school will practice for the Christmas program Thursday, December 21, after school.

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SALESMEN, ON "ROAD" AGAIN, FEELING PULSE OF NATION'S POST-WAR NEEDS AND DESIRES

By BERT H. DAVIS
Central Press Correspondent

BALTIMORE, Md.—"Have I come around too soon?" asks Fred Grant, salesman calling on home furnishers between Richmond and Newark.

Grant carries a ring-binder portfolio of glossy prints that show the post-war household appliances a Detroit manufacturer will produce. Molded plywood and small allotments of metal went into the original models that sat for these portraits.

Grant cannot ship samples, cannot make delivery promises. But he talks in terms of the household buying of next fall and especially Christmas 1945 markets—subject to the progress of war in Europe.

"It's a loose-leaf 'show book' because the line isn't fixed and final," Grant told me, as we sat on bags in the aisle of a Washington to New York train.

It is the jam in trains and hotels, the 20-minute wait for a taxi, the crowds lining up to buy sandwiches in the noon hour, that make the Michigan factory's representative wonder if he came around "too soon." For buyers for the stores seem eager to see him.

"The fact that I haven't samples to ship and not even a 'tossed-up' product to sell isn't bothering merchants," he remarked.

"The buyers I've been seeing show a definite preference for getting away from the pre-war model without going into something that will look too much like 'dream merchandise.'

"Washing machines and vacuum cleaners can follow the old principle of operation if the manufacturer makes the right use of new lines, up-to-date material, and compact, space-saving discoveries."

"I hear lots of questions about 'How much space will this take?' War-time crowding and—around Baltimore especially—the influence of trailer homes makes people shy away from parts and pieces that look oversize."

"Of course, I'm not showing my glossies to the general public but to store buyers—and let me tell you, the buyers are all primed for what the people expect in that first six months' supply of post-war appliances."

More Babies Than Ever

One of Grant's pictured "numbers" is a storage cabinet, made of elaborately treated plywood. The product is presented as sturdy like a metal case, smooth in surfaces inside and out, and noise-proofed.

"No clang or click when you close the door?" repeated a Trenton buyer. "That's great! Of course, your designer must have recognized that the servicemen setting up housekeeping is going to think of quiet as one of the chief comforts of peace. One of war's most acute discomforts, as everybody knows, is raw, nerve-jangling noise."

Designing home comforts to ease the torn nerves and strained muscles of ex-service men is a part of reconversion that couldn't be delayed past V-E Day.

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December 31, it was announced Wednesday at Fort Hayes. Boys of pre-induction age who meet the requirements for college acceptance by March 1, 1945, and will be available for assignment at that time, may apply at Fort Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barnes, Mt. Sterling, are parents of a daughter born Sunday in Doctors hospital, Columbus.

Miss Marvene Howard, of North Scioto street, suffered a fracture of her right arm, just above the wrist, in a fall on ice Monday in Columbus.

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FUTURES IN SELF-SERVICE?—The merchant of tomorrow studies today how you and your fellow war workers react to market basket buying and mobile shop systems which have been set up during emergency.

Not all tomorrow's requirements of fighting men turned civilians had to be guessed at. Grant's house has been in touch with former employees and customers overseas, and the "home work" of foxhole tenants is included in the sketches and rough specifications for post-war home equipment.

"And the extent of that veteran-and-wife market is almost beyond belief," added Fred Grant. "In the last two years there were nearly four million marriages, perhaps a third more than the normal number."

In four years between six and seven million couples started out together. But not in the sense of setting up housekeeping together.

"A large proportion of the seven million haven't bought their furniture or their linen and dishes or their housekeeping equipment.

"Every boothload of returning veterans is going to give one more healthy bump to the household furnishings market.

"What these new families will buy in the first year, of all that's then available, is anybody's guess."

GI Joe told Fortune's questioners that his homecoming purchases would be first, a car; then, home furnishings; later, a home.

Servicemen's wives put the same post-war wants in a different order: furnishings for the home in top place; then, new home; later, a car.

"My customer's bet," said Grant, "is on the little woman."

Along the war-crammed routes of travel Fred begins to see some familiar faces. Other traveling men are joining him in the struggle for rooms and meals and a scant third of taxi's rear seat.

Some of them spent months and even years in the shops since they last patronized the shoeshine boys around the Philadelphia city hall.

"They are completely different

ideas on opposite sides of the street in Wilmington and Richmond.

"Newark and Philadelphia say they will lose fewer families than they get, when the war plants shift products and the servicemen come back."

With up-to-date production experience as well as selling skill, they have been able to dissect the product to be offered in '45 from the vantage points of durability and price range as well as first appearance.

Prices, by the way, are not firmly set in most lines but they do not look too much higher than 1940 levels.

A one-fifth higher price might be expected on many of the articles that come back on the market next year—and some of the products are certain to represent more value, a longer life, than the pre-war offering.

"There will be plenty of adventures in the marketplace," predicted Grant, "and that goes for others of us than the millions who have done their buying lately at the P-X or a native shop."

"We'll find fairytale familiar models of home and personal merchandise in some unfamiliar settings. Service stations in some towns will keep on selling garden tools and building supplies.

"Both the grocer and the druggist like to keep up with non-perishable lines, and they may add more of them. The building supply dealer doesn't intend to specialize quite so much as he did before lumber and pipe and brasswork went out of civilian circulation."

More Self-Service

"Self-service stores are going to be popular. The war plants that offer space to merchants, so food and other merchandise could be shopped for with a minimum of time and travel, have helped set a pattern for suburban buying and even for mobile shops."

"In many ways, it's fun to be back on the road and to see some of the changes. I find it interesting

to look at the action in Europe more than the words in the facts that have been written.

VETERANS AT OSU

A total of 650 men and women having honorable discharges from military service in World War II are now enrolled at Ohio State University. Of these 200 are receiving government aid toward their educations, while the others are paying their own college expenses.

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